

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION MINUTES**

Tuesday May 12, 2009 @ 4:00
Santa Barbara Police Department
215 E. Figueroa St.

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Present: Commissioners: Lauritsen, Lennon, Signor, Parker and Rodriguez

Staff Present: Chief Sanchez, Lieutenant Whitham, Lieutenant Molina, Asst. City Attorney, Michelle Montez, Sgt. Riley Harwood, Secretary Barbara Sansone, Police Technician, Holly Michels

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Any member of the public may address the Fire & Police Commission for up to one minute on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not scheduled for a public hearing before the Commission. The total time for this item is 10 minutes. If you wish to address the Commission under this item, please complete and deliver to the Commission Secretary before the meeting is convened, a "Request to Speak" form, including a description of the subject you wish to address.

None

3. WORK SESSION: NIGHTCLUB DANCE PERMIT ISSUES IN LOWER STATE ST.

A) COMMENTS FROM NIGHTCLUB DANCE PERMIT HOLDERS

Several bar owners and managers from various nightclubs, including but not limited to Madison's, Statemynt, Dargan's and Velvet Jones, addressed issues in the downtown Entertainment District as pertains to noise, etc.

B) COMMENTS FROM NON-PERMIT HOLDERS

Tamara Erickson of the Hotel Santa Barbara, Kay Morter of the Holiday Inn Express and Susie Thompson, a homeowner in the downtown area, addressed various issues in the downtown Entertainment District as pertains to noise, etc.

C) RESPONSE FROM COMMISSIONERS AND POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Chief Sanchez, Lt. Molina and Lt. Whitham addressed law enforcement issues in the downtown Entertainment District

I have enclosed a CD recording of the entire meeting along with these minutes.

4. ADJOURN: 5:40